

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

The city board met on Tuesday evening.

County commissioners' court convened Wednesday.

J. S. Smith, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Friday.

Henry and Saline Maury were visitors here Saturday.

H. Horn, of Hornbrook, Calif., was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Solis were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, were in town Monday.

J. A. Carter and A. W. Youngs, of Ashland, visited the county seat Monday.

James Armpriest and family, of Forest creek, spent the day in town last Friday.

J. W. Marksberry and C. B. Watson, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville last Thursday.

H. Sanbrune, T. A. Sutton, F. Rense and R. Penning, of Gold Hill, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. John Bellinger, of Medford, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings and Mrs. S. Randles, of Sterling, were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Floyd Pearce, of Forest creek, and L. M. Bontrager, of Central Point, were here Saturday.

A suit has been filed in the circuit by Wm. Lyttleton vs Hannah A. Durkee, to foreclose a mortgage.

Mrs. Chas. Pursell, of Applegate, was in town Friday and attended the Degree of Honor lodge in the evening.

At the school meeting Monday J. H. Huffer was elected director to succeed J. C. Whipp and Jas. Crone-miller was elected clerk.

Marriage licenses were issued on March 5, 1901, to Geo. T. Snudden and Emma L. Kincaid, and J. F. Ramsey and Cora E. Rogers.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Jacksonville Fire Company No. 1 was held at the town hall Monday evening. About thirty-five were present and a very interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. M. Briggs, P. W. C. of D. of H., was in Jacksonville Friday and attended the Jacksonville lodge that evening. She addressed the members in relation to the beneficiary work. A lunch was served after the business of the evening was over.

At the annual town election held March 5th, the following officers were elected: Trustees, Emil Britt, T. J. Kenney, Chas. Prim, Henry and J. C. Whipp; recorder, ox; treasurer, Jas. Crone-

millor; marshal, John Murphy; street commissioner, G. S. Epperson. The young ladies' Gahmal Club met at the home of Miss Edith Priest, last Saturday evening, which was spent in playing whist. Miss Helen Colvig receiving the first prize and Miss Mabel Prim the consolation prize. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Helen Colvig, Maggie Krause, Mabel and Maud Prim, Bertha Orme, Isa Cook, Inez Kitchen and Edith Priest.

The Reading circle met at the home of Mrs. Geo. DeBar, on Friday afternoon. Miss Carrie Beekman was reader and Mrs. Susie Neil critic. The selection read was "Richard Wagner," the first of a series entitled "A Little Journey to the Homes of Great Musicians." Those present were Mesdames C. C. Beekman, Thos. Roamos, J. N. T. Miller, Geo. Love, Susie Neil, J. Beach, Dr. Robinson, J. C. Whipp and Miss Carrie Beekman.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Chas. Strang's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Table Rock Items.

Garl T. Jones was among us last week doing some surveying for Chas. and Wm. R. Dickison.

Miss Badger came over Monday with Mr. Hughes and commenced the spring term of school Tuesday.

Wm. Shoults, of Medford, has decided to make Table Rock his home for the summer and will move his family here next week.

Talbert Sanford, of Ashland, was the guest of Verne Pendleton last week and enjoyed a few days shooting and sight seeing.

The young friends of Geo. Nichols gathered at the residence of his parents on the evening of the 23d and gave him a very pleasant surprise.

J. C. P.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Phoenix Items.

Miss Minnie Short is visiting Mrs. Wm. Short.

Leslie Bailey, of Applegate, is visiting his brother Frank.

George Dunlap, of Medford, visited relatives here, last week.

Henry Calhoun, of Big Sticky, visited his parents last week.

E. W. Carver, of Medford, made this place a business call Monday.

Mrs. Josie Brown is spending a few days visiting friends in Ashland.

Miss Mary Stancliff went to Ashland Tuesday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Anderson, of North Phoenix, visited Mrs. M. A. Caster Tuesday.

At the annual school meeting John Norton was elected director and D. Lehuers clerk.

Messrs. Rogers and Ramsey, of Central Point, made Phoenix a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Beckett, of Medford, was visiting R. T. Blackwood on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mary Childers, who has been visiting friends in Medford, returned home this week.

K. McTavish, who has been paying his family a visit, returned to his work at Ager, Sunday.

Miss Catherine O'Toole, went to Jacksonville Sunday where she intends to enter the sisters school.

J. W. Hunter, of Kansas, and Fred Sherer, of Oklahoma, were in town last week looking for a business location.

Miss Badger, of Roseburg, a sister of Mrs. E. P. Hughes, came in on Sunday morning's train for a visit at this place.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Miles Browning, March 1st, an 8 pound daughter. Mr. B. is one of the poudest men that has walked the streets of Phoenix for many a day.

Died—Feb. 27, 1901, Elva Elizabeth Stancliff, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stancliff, aged ten years three months and nineteen days. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Friday morning, March 1st, at 10 o'clock, Revs. C. H. Hoxie and Wm. Clyde, officiating. Many friends were present at the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed and express their condolence and sympathy with the bereaved family. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the little mound by loving hands and

sorrowing hearts. The death angel has crossed the threshold of a happy home and has laid an icy hand on a precious daughter and a darling sister. The hands are folded rigidly over the pure white breast, the voice is hushed and the sweet smile that seemed like a summer rainbow about the home has frozen upon the pallid lips. Elva, our darling, has gone bearing her life scroll folded, and without blemish or stain, no earth taint marring the sacred script.

We've laid our darling down to rest.

Her troubles are all o'er—

And she is sweetly resting

On the banks of that bright shore.

We are sad and lonely now.

Our hearts are filled with grief:

But God has taken little Elva

To a place of sweet relief.

She has crossed the crystal river,

And her little heart is free;

Why weep we for our treasure—

She is happier far than we.

We will deck her grave with flowers,

The daisy there shall bloom.

While darling Elva is sweetly sleeping,

In the still and silent tomb.

Let us put aside her playthings,

She will never want them more;

She is happier with the angels,

With her brother gone before.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors of Phoenix and vicinity, for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and little sister.

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Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

L. C. Charley, accompanied by his daughter Edna, made a trip to Medford Tuesday.

A. T. Bell returned to Medford Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Wm. McCray, accompanied by F. M. Stewart, of Medford, made a business tour through this part of the country the first part of last week.

Our graduating class, having completed their examination in February, are now busily engaged in preparing for commencement exercises. The entertainment will be given Friday, March 15, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. All from the neighboring communities are cordially invited, and we hope many will meet with us.

Friends mingled with the mourning relatives and followed the remains of Mrs. Minnie Compton, who died in Spokane, Wash., February 25, 1901, to their last resting place, Saturday morning. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age, was a native of Jackson County and died of heart disease. The funeral services were held at the grave. She was laid beside her mother, Mrs. James Miller, in the family cemetery on the old home place.

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EXPERT REPAIRING

Central Point Items.

Wm. Holmes made a business trip to Medford Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Gregory, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembree, of Medford, spent Tuesday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Fredenburg, of Medford, spent Monday in town.

Wm. Reames and H. Humason, of Gold Hill, were in town Wednesday.

L. C. Bolle and Mr. Gardner, of Spikenard, were in after supplies this week.

Harry Harvey, of Gold Hill, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Thomas Cingcade, who has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week, is improving.

Mr. Boyd, who has been very ill with heart trouble for the past six months, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peninger, who have been spending several months in Washington, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Dawson left Wednesday for Eagle Point, near which place she will begin teaching a term of school next Monday.

The pupils of the public school will give an entertainment at the brick hall Friday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, John F. Ramsey and Miss Cora E. Rogers were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Elder A. J. Hanby, of Phoenix. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After the marriage ceremony was performed the company was invited to a sumptuous supper, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in social converse. The bride and groom are well and favorably known and their many friends are wishing them a long and happy life. They will commence house-keeping at once on Mr. Ramsey's fine farm, about two miles from town.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

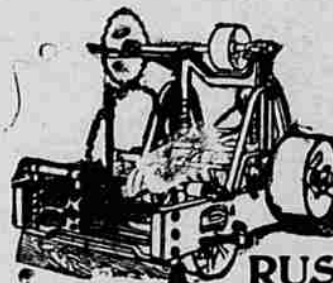
Born—Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster, a son.

I. W. Cox and family left for their new home in Josephine County last Thursday.

The town board is entertaining a proposition from W. H. Eaton, of Ashland for a franchise to put in an electric light plant for public and private service.

The Braden quartz mill will be closed down for about two weeks on account of an accident to the batteries, which will require new castings from Portland.

At the annual school meeting Monday of this week Geo. R. Ham-



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mersley was elected director for the three year term, and J. J. Houck for the unexpired term of J. W. Masterson, resigned. Oris Crawford was elected clerk.

The entertainment given by the teachers and pupils of the public school of this place last Friday was a grand success. The net proceeds amounted to \$55, which will be used toward paying for the organ recently purchased by the school.

At the last meeting of the Gold Hill whist club, the tenth meeting, Mrs. C. L. Reames and Ivan Humason were declared winners of the first prizes, and Miss Elva Humason and A. E. Kellogg were given the booby prizes. The last series of games were very closely contested.

T. C. Massie and Jas. McKee, the mining men came down Sunday from Portland, accompanied by H. G. Wright, who has since purchased the Big Foot Quarts Mine of Messrs. Foster and Wolf, consideration \$5000. The Big Foot is a very promising mine located on Colvig Gulch two miles west of Gold Hill.

A social ball was given in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening in honor of Thos. E. Hammersley, of Baker City, by his many friends of Gold Hill. He was formerly of this place, and is here on a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hammersley, for the past few days, and will return to his home Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered R. L. Darling last Monday evening in honor of his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary. His friends bestowed upon him several nice presents. The evening was very enjoyably spent by those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, Misses Ella Griffith, Lucy Yantis, Mary Downing, Floy Mo'Neill and Florence Bolt, Messrs. Jno. Humphrey, J. P. Wells, Ed. Yantis, M. Woodcock, Ed. Lemons, M. McDonough and Fritz Hammersley.

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LIKED THE SMOKE.

It Reminded Her of Her Husband While Fighting in the Philippines.

One bright afternoon lately a pretty little woman of 30 or thereabouts, with rather a wistful expression of countenance, boarded a Fourth-street open-caraway uptown. She took a place on the last seat of the car—a smoker's seat. A man who happened to be riding in the same seat knew, without being himself acquainted with the little woman, that her husband is a regular army officer, who has been in the thick of the hard soldiering in the Philippines for the past year. A few squares below the point at which she got on the car, says the Washington Post, a man she knew boarded it, and, recognizing her, took a seat alongside of her. He had just lighted a big, comfortable-looking cigar before getting on. After the greetings, he said to her:

"You are on a smoker's seat. Won't this cigar annoy you?"

"On the contrary, that is why I took one of these seats," she replied.

"That's peculiar," said the man. "You must like smoke, then?"

"I love it," she said. "It brings Jack a bit nearer home, you know. He is such a terrible smoker, and I do so miss the smell of his cigar smoke around the house—you really can't imagine how much I miss it. I take a ride on one of these rear seats every morning, just to smell the tobacco smoke."

"There's a hard-working, heat-tortured, homesick chap in officers' clothes out yonder in those turbulent islands who's in luck, and who may or may not know what a faithful and lovable little woman he's got for a wife," thought the man who happened to overhear this little talk.

Preaching and Practicing.

The Boston Transcript tells a school story which enforces the lesson that preaching is of little use without practicing. In a school in Boston not far above the primary grade, the teacher was one day reading a story the subject of which was borrowing. She supplemented the reading with some remarks of her own, which she closed with this parting admonition: "Above all things, children, when you have occasion to borrow, never forget to return the borrowed article. Do not put the person who was kind enough to accommodate you to the trouble of sending for it." While she was still speaking, a knock was heard at the door. "Come in," said the teacher, as soon as she had finished her sentence. A pupil from another department entered, and stood waiting. "Well, what is it, please?" said the teacher. "Miss Blank says," the visitor called out, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the room, "will you be kind enough to send back her blotting pad which you borrowed the other day!"

Help... Nature

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